

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/727,857

Control Mechanisms for Enhanced Features for Streaming Video on Demand Systems

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COMMENTS FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2008. The Applicant wishes to amend the above captioned application on file as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 8 are currently pending. Claims 1 and 5 to 7, have been amended as presented below, wherein additions have been identified by underline and deletions have been identified by strikethrough. New claims 9 to 17 have been inserted into the claim set and claims 4 and 8, currently on file, have been canceled. Therefore upon entry of the present amendments, claims 1 to 3, 5 to 7 and 9 to 17 will be pending.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing enhanced features for streamed video content over a network comprising the steps of:
 - a) extracting semantic content from the video content;
 - b) providing one or more searchable databases storing thereon the semantic content;
 - c) initializing a web server and a media server;
 - d) providing a client player to ~~the an~~ end user;
 - e) opening the ~~a~~ streaming session;
 - f) streaming the ~~eeded~~ video content ~~bit-stream~~ between the media server and client player;
 - g) enabling ~~the enhanced feature set to~~ searching of the one or more searchable databases of semantic content ~~by~~ the end user ~~for~~ through manipulation ~~through~~ of the client player;
 - h) selecting by the end user an enhanced feature represented by selected semantic content;
 - i) modifying the streaming of the video content in response to the enhanced feature; and
 - j) terminating the streaming session.